THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the meeting of 7th December, 2007 of Full Telecom Commission, it was decided to sell the surplus Land of VSNL through auction in which VSNL if they so like can also participate.

(c) The market price of the land was assessed by Govt. in March, 2007.

(d) Yes. All the options available in the Share Holder Agreement (SHA) about the disposal of the surplus land of the VSNL were fully discussed and deliberated.

**Telephone connections of Bihar Sharif**

1416. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of telephone connections under Nalanda Exchange, Bihar Sharif Division have been disconnected due to non-payment;

(b) if so, the details of such connections together the details of dues against each of them;

(c) since when and why these dues remained outstanding;

(d) whether most of these connections remained out of order due to theft of underground cables;

(e) if so, the durations of which these connections remained out of order, faultwise;

(f) whether rebate as per rule has been taken into consideration while calculating the dues; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above. However, details of telephones disconnected due to non-payment are given in Annexure (Total No. of connections in Nalanda Exchange are 1400).

(c) Details of pending dues are available in the Statement (*See* below). The dues remained outstanding because of non-payments of bills by customers.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

(f) Yes, rent rebate is given for the faulty period as per rule. However, these numbers are disconnected due to non-payment and are not under fault.

(g) Does not arise in view of (f) above.

***Statement***

*Details of telephone connections disconnected due to non-payment under Nalanda Exchange, Bihar Sharif*

| Sl. No. | Name of Exch. | Telephone No. | Date of Disconnection | Outstanding (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | NAL | 281305 | 20-Nov-07 | 2479 |
| 2 | NAL | 281309 | 21-Jan-08 | 509 |
| 3 | NAL | 281315 | 23-Oct-07 | 6406 |
| 4 | NAL | 281400 | 20-Nov-07 | 3213 |
| 5 | NAL | 281403 | 21-Nov-07 | 6538 |
| 6 | NAL | 281407 | 22-Nov-07 | 2953 |
| 7 | NAL | 281415 | 11-Dec-07 | 3148 |
| 8 | NAL | 281416 | 11-Dec-07 | 2183 |
| 9 | NAL | 281417 | 11-Dec-07 | 2149 |
| 10 | NAL | 281425 | 28-Feb-08 | 751 |
| 11 | NAL | 281434 | 28-Mar-07 | 553 |
| 12 | NAL | 281439 | 11-Dec-07 | 1739 |
| 13 | NAL | 281448 | 23-Oct-07 | 9837 |
| 14 | NAL | 281453 | 21-Jan-08 | 1888 |
| 15 | NAL | 281459 | 11-Dec-07 | 2140 |
| 16 | NAL | 281478 | 20-Nov-07 | 3081 |
| 17 | NAL | 281482 | 11-Dec-07 | 1537 |
| 18 | NAL | 281483 | 11-Dec-07 | 1953 |
| 19 | NAL | 281496 | 11-Sep-07 | 1526 |
| 20 | NAL | 281499 | 11-Dec-07 | 2982 |
| 21 | NAL | 281504 | 5-Nov-07 | 1391 |
| 22 | NAL | 281505 | 11-Dec-07 | 7772 |
| 23 | NAL | 281509 | 14-May-07 | 43799 |
| 24 | NAL | 281510 | 20-Nov-07 | 22159 |
| 25 | NAL | 281516 | 12-Mar-07 | 10289 |
| 26 | NAL | 281517 | 23-Oct-07 | 56325 |
| 27 | NAL | 281522 | 11-Dec-07 | 2931 |
| 28 | NAL | 281526 | 20-Nov-07 | 2468 |
| 29 | NAL | 281531 | 12-Jan-07 | 48838 |
| 30 | NAL | 281538 | 12-Jan-07 | 27807 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 31 | NAL | 281541 | 28-Feb-07 | 11217 |
| 32 | NAL | 281550 | 20-Nov-07 | 2438 |
| 33 | NAL | 281580 | 28-Feb-08 | 2499 |
| 34 | NAL | 281582 | 11-Dec-07 | 3034 |
| 35 | NAL | 281591 | 20-Nov-07 | 2293 |
| 36 | NAL | 281592 | 20-Nov.-07 | 2428 |
| 37 | NAL | 281597 | 11-Dec-07 | 2303 |
| 38 | NAL | 281602 | 12-Jan-07 | 3552 |
| 39 | NAL | 281609 | 21-Jan-08 | 7478 |
| 40 | NAL | 281612 | 11-Dec-07 | 2139 |
| 41 | NAL | 281624 | 20-Nov-07 | 6717 |
| 42 | NAL | 281630 | 21-Jan-08 | 5326 |
| 43 | NAL | 281635 | 12-Jan-08 | 3434 |
| 44 | NAL | 281637 | 28-Feb-07 | 2198 |
| 45 | NAL | 281639 | 11-Dec-07 | 3139 |
| 46 | NAL | 281645 | 21-Jan-08 | 8346 |
| 47 | NAL | 281646 | 12-Jan-07 | 3434 |
| 48 | NAL | 281662 | 23-Oct-07 | 2144 |
| 49 | NAL | 281665 | 11-Dec-07 | 1883 |
| 50 | NAL | 281666 | 11-Dec-07 | 2260 |
| 51 | NAL | 281668 | 11-Dec-07 | 1883 |
| 52 | NAL | 281671 | 12-Jan-07 | 3434 |
| 53 | NAL | 281672 | 11-Dec-07 | 1883 |
| 54 | NAL | 281676 | 20-Nov-07 | 2153 |
| 55 | NAL | 281677 | 11-Dec-07 | 2143 |
| 56 | NAL | 281683 | 21-Jan-08 | 1883 |
| 57 | NAL | 281690 | 21-Jan-08 | 2529 |
| 58 | NAL | 281717 | 12-Jan-07 | 18362 |
| 59 | NAL | 281719 | 12-Jan-07 | 5650 |
| 60 | NAL | 281726 | 11-Dec-07 | 2433 |
| 61 | NAL | 281727 | 28-Feb-07 | 2286 |
| 62 | NAL | 281728 | 20-Nov-07 | 3443 |
| 63 | NAL | 281729 | 12-Jan-07 | 14444 |
| 64 | NAL | 281734 | 20-Nov-07 | 3431 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 65 | NAL | 281740 | 20-Nov-07 | 3905 |
| 66 | NAL | 281743 | 20-Nov-07 | 2267 |
| 67 | NAL | 281746 | 28-Feb-07 | 3182 |
| 68 | NAL | 281750 | 11-Dec-07 | 1883 |
| 69 | NAL | 281751 | 20-Nov-07 | 2719 |
| 70 | NAL | 281753 | 11-Dec-07 | 2480 |
| 71 | NAL | 281754 | 20-Nov-07 | 2993 |
| 72 | NAL | 281755 | 23-Oct-07 | 3086 |
| 73 | NAL | 281759 | 12-Jan-07 | 3434 |
| 74 | NAL | 281762 | 11-Dec-07 | 2502 |
| 75 | NAL | 281773 | 12-Jan-07 | 3554 |
| 76 | NAL | 281774 | 11-Dec-07 | 2729 |
| 77 | NAL | 281775 | 21-Jan-08 | 2383 |
| 78 | NAL | 281777 | 20-Nov-07 | 2924 |
| 79 | NAL | 281779 | 12-Jan-07 | 3572 |
| 80 | NAL | 281780 | 12-Jan-07 | 3452 |
| 81 | NAL | 281795 | 20-Nov-07 | 2305 |
| 82 | NAL | 281802 | 28-Feb-07 | 1610 |
| 83 | NAL | 281804 | 12-Jan-07 | 3692 |
| 84 | NAL | 281805 | 12-Jan-07 | 3690 |
| 85 | NAL | 281807 | 11-Sep-07 | 4025 |
| 86 | NAL | 281809 | 21-Jan-08 | 2870 |
| 87 | NAL | 281812 | 11-Sep-07 | 6921 |
| 88 | NAL | 281813 | 20-Nov-07 | 4436 |
| 89 | NAL | 281814 | 21-Jan-08 | 562 |
| 90 | NAL | 281817 | 12-Jan-07 | 3452 |
| 91 | NAL | 281818 | 28-Feb-08 | 2638 |
| 92 | NAL | 281820 | 28-Feb-08 | 1020 |
| 93 | NAL | 281826 | 12-Jan-07 | 3690 |
| 94 | NAL | 281828 | 21-Jan-08 | 9567 |
| 95 | NAL | 281832 | 21-Jan-08 | 7179 |
| 96 | NAL | 281836 | 12-Jan-07 | 3448 |
| 97 | NAL | 281837 | 21-Jan-08 | 503 |
| 98 | NAL | 281839 | 28-Feb-08 | 2432 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 99 | NAL | 281841 | 11-Dec-07 | 10504 |
| 100 | NAL | 281846 | 28-Feb-08 | 2403 |
| 101 | NAL | 281847 | 21-Jan-08 | 3122 |
| 102 | NAL | 281849 | 28-Feb-07 | 5335 |
| 103 | NAL | 281850 | 21-Jan-08 | 2385 |
| 104 | NAL | 281858 | 20-Nov-07 | 2502 |
| 105 | NAL | 281867 | 12-Jan-07 | 2568 |
| 106 | NAL | 281871 | 11-Sep-07 | 2716 |
| 107 | NAL | 281872 | 28-Feb-08 | 1076 |
| 108 | NAL | 281874 | 21-Jan-08 | 2656 |
| 109 | NAL | 281878 | 28-Feb-08 | 2539 |
| 110 | NAL | 281879 | 21-Jan-08 | 2720 |
| 111 | NAL | 281887 | 21-Jan-08 | 4294 |
| 112 | NAL | 281892 | 20-Nov-07 | 2863 |
| 113 | NAL | 281894 | 12-Jan-07 | 3448 |
| 114 | NAL | 281919 | 5-Nov-07 | 2016 |
| 115 | NAL | 281920 | 5-Nov-07 | 3210 |
| 116 | NAL | 281924 | 21-Jan-08 | 10707 |
| 117 | NAL | 281937 | 12-Jan-07 | 3808 |
| 118 | NAL | 281941 | 12-Jan-07 | 4069 |
| 119 | NAL | 281951 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 120 | NAL | 281952 | 12-Jan-07 | 3572 |
| 121 | NAL | 281955 | 12-Jan-07 | 3572 |
| 122 | NAL | 281956 | 12-Jan-07 | 3572 |
| 123 | NAL | 281965 | 12-Jan-07 | 3572 |
| 124 | NAL | 281966 | 12-Jan-07 | 3572 |
| 125 | NAL | 281967 | 12-Jan-07 | 3452 |
| 126 | NAL | 281968 | 12-Jan-07 | 3572 |
| 127 | NAL | 281969 | 12-Jan-07 | 3572 |
| 128 | NAL | 281970 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 129 | NAL | 281971 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 130 | NAL | 281972 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 131 | NAL | 281975 | 12-Jan-07 | 3448 |
| 132 | NAL | 281980 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 133 | NAL | 281981 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |

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| 134. | NAL | 281982 | 21-Jan-08 | 3741 |
| 135 | NAL | 281983 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 136 | NAL | 281984 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 137 | NAL | 281985 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 138 | NAL | 281986 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 139 | NAL | 281987 | 12-Jan-07 | 3448 |
| 140 | NAL | 281988 | 12-Jan-07 | 3688 |
| 141 | NAL | 281997 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 142 | NAL | 281998 | 12-Jan-07 | 3568 |
| 143 | NAL | 281999 | 21-Jan-07 | 888 |
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**Money order and speed post services**

†1417. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated a scheme for total change of money order and Speed Post services;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and by when it is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether it is a fact that the money order can be delivered to its recipient in Delhi within five minutes;

(d) if so, the details thereof: and

(e) by when the said schemes are likely to be implemented throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department is developing a software for transmission of ordinary money order through electronic medium. This modular software involves many parts which need to be developed, integrated and tested before launch. The development is at initial stages. As regards Speed Post there is no scheme for total change of Speed Post Service. However the improvement in the Speed Post operations is an ongoing activity.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) The money order service would be started on successful testing of the software. As regards Speed Post, not applicable in view of parts (a) and (b) above.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.